

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

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Mark A. Aronchick Hangley Aronchick Segal & Pudlin One Logan Square, 27th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103-6933

RE: MUR 5225

Edward G Rendell

Dear Mr. Aronchick:

This is in response to your letter dated August 22, 2001, which we received on August 24, 2001, requesting an extension until September 28, 2001, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 28, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650

Sincerely,

Kim C. Stevenson, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket